

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to novel glycopeptides having improved pharmacokinetic properties, improved stability. The present invention provides for the conjugation of carbohydrates with native peptides and peptide surrogates. Therefore, the present invention advantageously confers highly desirable drug-like properties upon the resulting glycoconjugate. Accordingly, the present invention also includes methods of preparing novel glycopeptides, and methods to use novel glycopeptides. The novel glycopeptides of the invention have increased stability in the presence of proteases or peptidases, increased thermal stability, increased dimmer half life, increased bioavailability, and increased plasma half-life relative to a non-glycosylated analog of the glycopeptide.